

DISPLAY DEVICE WITH A FOCUS BUOY FACILITY

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Abstract

5 Data processing system comprising at least a processing unit executing simultaneously a number of application programs, a memory for storing the application programs, a display subsystem for displaying on a screen a plurality of windows associated respectively with a plurality of application programs, each window being able to overlay partially or totally one or several windows already displayed on the screen, and a mouse for moving a cursor to a selected location of the screen. The display subsystem comprises first displaying means for displaying a focus buoy associated with each window at the same time the window is displayed, a table in the memory for storing for each window the coordinates of the location at 10 which is displayed the buoy associated with the window, and second displaying means for displaying a buoy at each location defined in the table in response to simply shaking of the mouse.

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